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Which are actually worth from \$20.00 to \$30.00, are made of fine plain serges and panamas, in black, tan, blue, rose, mulberry, gray, and several shades of green. Coats are semi-fitting—some being effectively trimmed with braids and buttons; others plain tailored. Skirts are made in new gored flare style. Very attractive suits for general wear and a splendid value at the price.

The Suits at \$17.75

Are also made of serges and panamas, but a finer quality and with more style and character in their make-up. All the spring shades are shown, together with an excellent assortment of the fashionable fancy and invisible striped effects.

The Suits at \$25.00

Represent the best value we have ever offered at this popular price, and there is a variety of attractive styles to choose from. Materials are serges, panamas, and prunellas. Colors are reseda, rose, tan, black, navy blue, mulberry, peacock, and brown; also fancy stripes. Coats are cut in the stylish "¾" length, with directoire pockets and Persian silk collars, and embellished with buttons. Suits that will answer all dress purposes.

Third floor—G. st.

Excellent Values in Women's Shirt Waists.

NEVER since the day of their beginning have Shirt Waists enjoyed such supreme favor as at present, and there is small wonder, for the very happiest inspirations of the designers find expressions in the latest models. The most artistic kinds, with laces, embroideries and exquisite handwork, characterize these rich creations, many of which are so daintily feminine as to seem the work of magic fingers. We mention the following lots as being very attractive values:

Women's India Linen Shirt Waists, neatly trimmed with embroidery insertion and wide tucks; fasten in front.	\$1.00 each.
Women's Batiste Shirt Waists, trimmed with corinthian braid, thread lace, and fine tucks; fasten in back.	\$2.50 each.
Women's Batiste Shirt Waists, trimmed with embroidery medallions and thread lace; fasten in back.	\$1.50 each.
Women's Fine Batiste Shirt Waists, front and back elaborately hand-embroidered; fasten in back.	\$5.00 each.
Women's Batiste Shirt Waists, hand-embroidered and trimmed with heavy thread lace and fine tucks; fasten in back.	\$3.75 each.
Women's Batiste Shirt Waists, hand-embroidered and trimmed with German Valenciennes lace and fine tucks; long sleeves trimmed to match; fasten in back.	\$7.50 each.

Third floor—G. st.

Laces and Embroideries.

A FEATURE of the New Embroideries is the colored goods used. Edges, insertions, flouncings, and all-overs in dainty and elaborate patterns, embroidered on swiss batiste in the most wanted spring colorings.

The match materials for combining with these embroideries are also shown. The newest thing in fine embroidery is the combination of Venetian lace with swiss and batiste embroidery.

Also new designs in dotted, figured, and tucked all-over nets, in white and ecru, 27 to 45 inches wide.

Also new designs in Rose Point, Duchess and Point Applique Laces, 1 to 9 inches wide.

Also new designs in Baby Irish Edges and Insertions to match, for trimming Lingerie Waists, ½ to 5 inches wide.

Also new designs in Persian and Colored Bandings, in shades to match gown materials; Embroidered White Silk Banding and elaborate designs in black and gold.

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Main floor—G. st.

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Second floor—Eleventh st.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

President and Mrs. Taft in Box at Theater.

TEA AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Nabuco Entertained at Dinner in Honor of Lady Paget—Marriage Is Announced of Miss Mae V. Harris to Mr. David S. Posner.

The President and Mrs. Taft, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, Lieut. Cheney, and Master Charles Taft, who returned to Washington with his mother Sunday, occupied a box at the Columbia Theater last evening to see Fritz Schell in "The Prima Donna." The tea which Mrs. Taft, wife of the President, will give on Wednesday afternoon at the White House complimentary to the women of the Congressional circle will be quite a large and interesting affair, and will serve as an introduction of the new members of that circle, many of whom are in Washington for the first time. The greater number of the women are not strangers to Mrs. Taft, but this function is a pretty compliment to the new members whose husbands took their seats in Congress on March 15.

Miss Helen Taft, only daughter of the President, appeared for the first time in her life as an actress on Saturday night at Bryn Mawr College, when the freshman class gave a drama for the sophomores. The play was given in the gymnasium of the college, and great secrecy as to the name and cast. It leaked out accidentally that the President's daughter took the leading part.

Miss Dorothy Quincy Upham, of Salem, Mass., was married yesterday afternoon to Dr. T. Wayland Vaughn, of this city. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock in the home of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Holmes in I street. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiated.

The house was effectively decorated with Easter lilies and other white blossoms, with a background of tall palms and ferns. Only a very small company was asked, and an informal buffet supper followed the ceremony.

The bride entered the drawing-room with her distinguished uncle, with whom she has spent her winters for some years, and in whose home she was presented to society. She was attended by Miss Alice Ely, maid of honor, and Miss Mary Morgan, bridesmaid. The best man was Mr. Austin Reed, a Harvard classmate of the bridegroom. The bride wore a gown of heavy ivory satin and point lace, and her veil of tulle was held with orange blossoms.

After the wedding, the bride and bridegroom left for a wedding journey, and will return to Washington in about two weeks. Dr. Vaughn is a well-known scientist in Washington, a native of Texas, but a resident of this city for many years. He is a member of the Cosmos Club and National Geographic Society, a member of the house committee of the former and secretary of the latter. The bride is a member of one of the oldest and most distinguished families of Massachusetts, and identified with the exclusive circles in Washington society.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Nabuco entertained at dinner last evening, at their Lafayette square home, in honor of Lady Paget, of England, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore. The other guests were Mr. Elkins, wife of Senator Elkins; Senator Root, the Belgian Minister and Baroness Moncheur; the Portuguese Minister, Viscount d'Alto; the Chilean Minister and Mme. Cruz; Mrs. Huntington Wilson, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State; the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mr. Beekman Windrop; Mrs. Newberry, wife of the former Secretary of the Navy; Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson, Miss Patten, the counselor of the British Embassy, Mr. Alfred Mitchell Inness, and Mr. de Amaral, counselor of the Brazilian Embassy.

The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and Mrs. Charles D. Walcott were hosts at dinner last evening in honor of the Brazilian Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff. Covers were laid for eighteen.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Mexican Ambassador, and a party including the Mexican Minister to Cuba and Mrs. Godoy, and Representative Nicholas Longworth, with his brother-in-law and sister; the military attaché of the French Embassy and Countess de Chambrun all occupied boxes at the Columbia Theater last night to see Fritz Schell.

Mrs. William Haywood, formerly Miss Anna Wilson, entertained at a breakfast yesterday at the Chevy Chase Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison, of Philadelphia, who have spent the last two months at the New Willard. Mr. and Mrs. Jamison will leave Washington this week for a visit to Mr. Henry Fairfax at his country home in Virginia, where they will make a visit of a few weeks, and then return to New York by way of Washington to spend the early spring at the Waldorf-Astoria, where they make their headquarters when in this country. They will spend the early summer at Narragansett Pier, and going late in the summer to Europe for their annual visit. They will probably spend their winters in Washington hereafter, when in this country. Mr. Jamison is a well-known clubman in Philadelphia and New York, and is a life member of the New York Yacht Club.

The marriage is announced by Mrs. Reuben Harris of her daughter, Miss Mae V. Harris, to Mr. David S. Posner, of New York, formerly of Washington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Louis Stern, of the Eighth Street Temple, in residence of the latter in Columbia road Sunday at noon. The bride wore a gown of catwalk cloth braided in soutache of the same color, with a large Neapolitan straw hat. Her corsage bouquet was of hellebores and hills of the valley. Miss Lillian Harris, youngest sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and Mr. Gilbert Bensinger, of this city, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Posner left for a trip to Atlantic City and Palm Beach, Fla. They will make their home in New York.

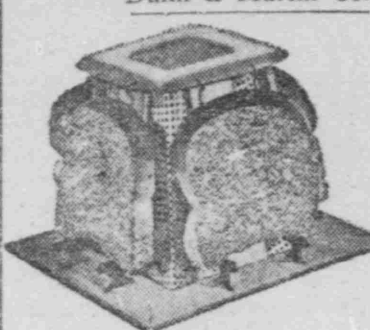
Mrs. Corning, of Albany, N. Y., returned last Friday to her home, after a visit here to her parents, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Barker. She will make a stop at Philadelphia to visit friends.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland and children are in Atlantic City, where they will stay until Easter. Her eldest daughter is abroad, and will spend Easter with Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont in Rome.

Mrs. Francis Church, of Marshall, Mich., who has been the guest of Senator and Mrs. Burrows, left yesterday for her home.

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McLaughlin, was celebrated yesterday. They married in Pittsburgh March 23, 1859. They have two sons, George P. McLaughlin, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Frank E. McLaughlin, of Anderson, Ind. Dr. McLaughlin has performed the wedding ceremony for more than 1,000 couples since he came to this city.

Mrs. Charles Munn, who has been on a visit to Chicago, where she was the guest of Mrs. Marshall Field, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. Dickinson, wife of the Secretary of War, is now at her home in Chicago for a short stay. Many entertainments have been planned for her. The Secretary and Mrs. Dickinson will not take a house in Washington until late next fall, as it is their present intention to make a trip to Panama immediately after Easter. On their return Mrs. Dickinson will go to their summer home, "Laurel Lodge," in the mountains of Tennessee.

The marriage is announced of Mrs. Grace E. Miller and Mr. George W. Vail, both of Washington. They will be at home after March 24, in their apartments in the Marion.

Miss Gertrude Butts and Mr. Jacob W. Miller gave quite a surprise to their many friends by their quick marriage. In the personage, 608 Eleventh street northeast, Rev. Mr. Bacon officiating, on St. Patrick's Day. After a month in Florida they will be at home to their friends at 527 A street northeast, after April 23.

Mrs. John N. Piel, of the Eutaw, will be at home to-day, informally.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Stowell will give a musicale this afternoon in the music room of Friends School, 180 I street northwest. Invitations have been extended to relatives and friends of the students. The soloist will be Mrs. L. O. Howard, and the pianist Mr. Harry Patterson Hopkins.

Mrs. Bert Prouty, wife of the governor of Vermont, who came to Washington with the governor and his staff for the inauguration, remained for a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Prouty, at the Potomac. She has been almost constantly entertained during her stay. The tea given in her honor by Mrs. Charles Prouty last week was a brilliant farewell function, as she will return to Montpelier in a few days. The governor and his family spend their summers in their own home in Newport, Vt., and their winters in the executive mansion in Montpelier.

The members of the National Press Club have set aside Friday afternoon, March 26, as "ladies' day," and will entertain the women in their families from 1 to 5 o'clock. "Ladies' day" will probably be a weekly feature of the Press Club.

The marriage is announced of Miss Eleanor McGill, of Jersey City, who has been the guest of Miss May Kehoe, at Stoughton street, to Dr. William B. Carr, formerly of the Emergency Hospital staff in this city. The ceremony was performed Saturday, March 20, by Rev. Robert M. Moore, of Foundry Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis entertained at dinner last night at their winter residence, "Corcoran House," in H street.

Mrs. A. C. Barney loaned her artistic studio house yesterday afternoon for the second lecture on Persia of the Imperial consul of Persia in Washington, Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, which was on the subject of "The new awakening in Persia and the constitution." A distinguished company of subscribers were attentive throughout the interesting talk, including Mrs. Throp, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Miss Jennings, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Loring, Miss Harlan, Mrs. George Pullman, Mrs. Walter Wellman, and Miss McCeney. Mirza Khan, spoke in Mrs. Barney's wonderful studio, patterned after the Spanish and Renaissance style, and which is bewildering in its Oriental atmosphere, design, and ornamentation. It is rich with hangings of valuable tapestry and splendid paintings, the latter from the brush of the gifted hostess.

Mr. H. Conquest Clarke, who has been ill with pneumonia since inauguration, is convalescing.

Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, of Richmond, Va., president of the National Society of

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TROUBLE FOR ZELAYA

United States May Call the Nicaraguan President.

MINISTER MAKES ANSWER

Note in Emery Affair Unsatisfactory to the State Department—Reply a Conciliatory One—Government Is Likely to Use a Strong Hand in Bringing About Settlement.

The Nicaraguan Minister yesterday delivered at the State Department an answer his government has made to the demand of the department that Nicaragua arbitrate the Emery case.

Senor Espinosa, the minister, said his note was polite, intimating it was even more polite than the note the department sent to him last week, which insisted upon the immediate arbitration of the Emery claim.

There is enough information on the subject, however, to warrant the statement that the Nicaraguan reply, while conciliatory, does not meet the demands of the department.

Knox Remains Firm. When Secretary Knox sent his last note to the Nicaraguan Minister he was firm and emphatic, saying what was supposed to be the department's last word on the subject.

There doesn't seem to be much likelihood of the department receding from its position that the whole matter, including the general question of the validity of the annulment of the Emery concession, and also the matter of damages, shall be arbitrated at the same time. Nicaragua requires the validity of the concession be arbitrated, with a separate arbitration of the question of damages. Nicaragua also wants the amount of damages claimed stipulated in advance.

If it is found Nicaragua will not meet the demands of the department, Senor Espinosa will receive his passport, and the matter will be sent to Congress. The fact of the matter seems to be that, aside from a strong desire for the settlement of the Emery claim, the State Department also welcomes an opportunity for dealing strongly with President Zelaya.

CHURCH HOLDS REUNION.

Members of Hamline M. E. Hear Reports on Work Done.

As a means of getting together the members of the congregation to acquaint them with the work done during the conference year, which ends the last of March, a social reunion was held last evening at the Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church. Congregational singing and a prayer by Rev. Henry R. Naylor, D. D., opened the programme.

In reviewing the good accomplished in the last twelve months, Edgar I. Boornem, of the official board, spoke of the work done in the summer months by the Epworth League in their outdoor meetings, and stated that the membership of the church was \$21, exclusive of sixty-five members at the mission on the Bladenburg road. The total membership of the Sunday school is 1,065.

Jacob L. Nuber, recording steward of the church, presented the following summary of the amounts contributed by the several organizations during the conference year, to date: Church current expenses, \$5,932.64; Sunday school, \$1,058.52; missions, \$267.37; benevolence, \$482.98; support of poor, \$212.04; toward church debt, \$3,432.45; Epworth League, \$467.50; Ladies' Aid Society, \$232.94; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$281.50; Woman's Home Missionary Society, \$346.57.

During the evening selections were given by the Temple Male Quartet, of Baltimore, Md., by Miss Florence Josephine Ensworth, electionist, of New York. The committee in charge, which represented the official board, was Rev. E. Guthrie, pastor; Edgar I. Boornem, E. R. Rochester, and Jacob L. Nuber.

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE.

Six Washington Methodist Ministers Going to Baltimore To-day.

Six ministers representing the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of this city, will go to Baltimore to-day to attend the annual conference of that denomination, which opens this evening with services in St. Paul's Church, that city. Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson will preside.

Those who will attend from Washington are Rev. J. Howard Wells, Rev. C. M. Heuser, Rev. William Eustace Henry, Rev. J. W. Smith, Rev. S. K. Cockrell, and Rev. W. H. Ballenger. All will probably be returned to their churches in this city, except Rev. Mr. Ballenger, who has been pastor of the West Washington Church for the last four years. The ownership of church schools is one of the important questions to come up for discussion.

WAR VETERAN STRICKEN.

George Bennett Dies Following Illness of Three Months.

Another war veteran, George Bennett, passed away Sunday afternoon at his home, 1517 Thirty-fifth street northwest. He had been ill three months. He was well known in Odd Fellow and Grand Army circles.

Mr. Bennett was born in Russia, Herkimer County, N. Y., in 1843, and came to Washington thirty-one years ago. He is survived by his wife, Emma A. Service Bennett, and three children, Frank L. and Eva M. Bennett and Mrs. Edward C. Rittue. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, Internment will be in Arlington.

Class to Give Enchre.

The '09 graduating class of Holy Cross Academy will give an entertainment and enchre for the benefit of the church missions Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the academy, 1312 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Tickets will be 50 cents. The public and friends of the school are invited.

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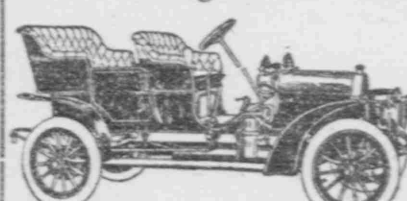
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